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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3747  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64955

Takeshi KAMETA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/880,833

Group Art Unit: 3747

Confirmation No.: 6595

Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: GAME MACHINE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE GAME  
MACHINE, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED  
THEREON OPERATION CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE GAME  
MACHINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.